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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

July 11, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2(f) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f) (2013 Supp.)), and pursuant to section 208 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.08 (2012 Repl.)), which established the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment:

Tamara A. McCants
4018 Q Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 7)

as a licensed pharmacist member of the Board, for a term to end March 12, 2017.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of this nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".
Vincent C. Gray



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Tamara A. McCants to the Board of Pharmacy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Pharmacy Tamara A. McCants Confirmation Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Tamara A. McCants
4018 Q Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 7)

as a licensed pharmacist member of the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with section 2(f) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f)), and pursuant to section 208 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.08), for a term to end March 12, 2017.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Tamara A. McCants, PharmD

EDUCATION

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee FL
College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
Doctor of Pharmacy
May 2001
Magna Cum Laude

LICENSURES

District of Columbia (Active)
Maryland (Inactive)

CERTIFICATIONS

Medication Therapy Management, American Pharmacists Association
Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery, American Pharmaceutical Association
Pharmaceutical Care for Patients with Diabetes, American Pharmaceutical Association
Smoking Cessation Specialist, Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington DC Dec 2010 – Present
College of Pharmacy

Co-Director Experiential Programs

Coordinate Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Course for 1st and 2nd professional year students
Coordinate Advanced Pharmacy Practice Course Experiences for 4th professional year students
Implement quality assurance plan for experiential program
Develop and train preceptors
Facilitate student electronic portfolios to document clinical competencies
Author and submit grant proposals for pharmacy practice initiatives
Faculty advisor for Medical Reserve Corp
Lecture on various topics in Integrated Therapeutics Course and Lab
Encourage student involvement in community outreach programs
Contributing member of Curriculum and Assessment Committee
Advisor for Howard University Student Pharmacist Outreach Team

CMS HEALTH INITIATIVES, Washington DC
Executive Director/Co-Founder

May 2006 – Dec 2010

Author and submit grant proposals for community programs focusing on health management
Conduct health-related community outreach activities
Implement medication therapy management programs in HIV/AIDS, Diabetes and Immunizations
Manage evaluation outcome activities
Create and coordinate continuing education programs for pharmacists, case managers and other health professionals
Increased and managed annual budget from \$125,000 to over \$600,000
Primary consultant for AIDS Drug Assistance Program
Represent the profession of pharmacy in various community health groups
Supervise clinical and administrative staff

Director of Program/Co-Founder Jan 2002 – May 2006

Project manager for ADAP QA Program
Coordinate and implement HIV/AIDS treatment adherence clinics throughout Washington, DC
Provide medication therapy management services
Train health care professionals and health educators
Manage clinical and professional consultants
Precept pharmacy students

CVS/PHARMACY, Washington DC

Part Time Pharmacist May 2006 – Dec 2011

Pharmacy Team Leader Oct 2003 – May 2006

Operate and manage store with annual revenues in excess of 6 million dollars
Counsel patients on OTC and legend drugs
Direct and oversee operating responsibilities of staff
Precept pharmacy students
Train technicians and new pharmacists
Ensure quality assurance and continuity of care regarding drug therapy
Manage therapy for adherence with prescribed drug regimens
Coordinate and implement pharmacy technician certification exam preparatory classes
Provide environment for excellent customer service delivery

HOUSTON ASSOCIATES, Washington DC Jan 2006 – April 2007

Pharmaceutical Consultant

Review prescription records for Ryan White ADAP providers
Assess appropriateness of medication therapy for Ryan White grantees
Evaluate Ryan White Emergency Drug Assistance Program
Provide written and verbal recommendations to improve service delivery

KAISER PERMANENTE, Camp Springs, MD Sep 2002 – Oct 2003

Ambulatory Care Specialist

Manage inventory of controlled substances
Drive formulary use through clinical intervention
Manage anticoagulation patients via group education and individual dose adjustments

Dispense prescriptions quickly and accurately
Coordinate National Pharmacy Week activities

GRUBB'S CARE PHARMACY & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
Washington, DC

Sep 2001 – Sep 2002

Community Pharmacy Resident

Accept, enter and dispense prescriptions
Counsel patients on OTC and prescription medications
Provide device training to patients for medical supplies
Encourage excellent customer service
Process prescriptions for delivery
Prepare medication compliance package for assisted living facility patients
Service hospice patients and participate on interdisciplinary team
Coordinate Blood Glucose Management and Basic Nutrition Counseling Program
Implement Smoking Cessation Service
Coordinator of Peg-Intron Access Program and Refill Reminder Service
Coordinator of lean body mass monitoring and adherence service for HIV-Infected Patients

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

Sep 2001 – Sep 2002

Community Pharmacy Resident

Coordinate and teach lectures to PharmD Candidates
Submit grant proposals for innovative pharmacy practice
Compile data for research posters
Advise APhA-ASP Chapter executive board
Participate on Community Pharmacy Residency Advisory Board for APhA and IACP
Coordinate and participate in community outreach programs

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

The Preliminary Assessment of a College of Pharmacy Experiential Program

Poster Presentation

14th Annual Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University 2014

The Impact of A Policy Class in Student Advocacy Activities Poster Presentation

NABP Annual Meeting – St. Louis, MO May 2013

The role of pharmacists in asthma maintenance: an asthma action plan initiative in Washington, DC Poster Presentation

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting – Las Vegas, NV December 2012

Utilizing a Pharmacist Ran Community Based Organization to Support Patient-Focused Education Services Poster Presentation

5th Annual International HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence Conference – Miami, FL May 2010

Strategies of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy to Mobilize Pharmacists to Provide Immunizations Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting- Washington, DC April 2010

Community Pharmacist's Role in Increasing Knowledge of HIV Status in an Urban Setting Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting- Washington, DC April 2010

A retrospective analysis of trends in pharmacy refill adherence rates for antiretrovirals and the impact on clinical outcomes. Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting-San Antonio, Texas April 2009

Utilizing a Community-Based Organization to Supplement Patient Focused Education Services Poster Presentation

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting-Orlando, FL Dec 2008

A Pharmacist Run HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence Program Platform Presentation

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting-Washington, DC October 2004

The Role of the Community Pharmacist in the Detection and Initiation of Treatment of Involuntary Weight Loss in the HIV-Infected Patient Platform Presentation

Eastern States Residency Conference – Baltimore, MD April 2002

Evaluating Students' Attitudes Towards Smoking Cessation Certification Programs

Poster Presentation

American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting- Philadelphia, PA Mar 2002

Can Restricted Vancomycin Use Decrease the Incidence of VRE Poster Presentation

ASHP Clinical Midyear Meeting- Las Vegas, NV Dec 2002

Vancomycin Use Evaluation Poster Presentation

FSHP Annual Meeting – Orlando, FL August 200

PRESENTATIONS

Adhering to HAART by Addressing Substance Abuse SAMSHA Sub-Grantee Webinar

July 2010

HIV Adherence Lecture Series Community Outreach Program

2003-2010

Controlling Diabetes Community Outreach Program

Washington Senior Wellness Center Mar 2005

Current Treatment Options for HIV Health Professional Training Program
Washington Free Clinic Mar 2005

The Role of BIA Testing Health Professional Training Program
Phoenix Health Center Sep 2004

HIV and Mental Health Community Outreach Program
DC Care Consortium Jan 2004

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy

2010 - Present

Abstract Committee, Experiential Education Section (2012-Present)

District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy

2006 - Present

Chair, Legislative and Regulations Committee (2007-2012)

Washington DC Pharmaceutical Association

2001 – Present

Treasurer (2013 – Present)

Delegate for NCPA Nominating Committee (2001)

American Pharmacy Association

2001 – 2011

American Public Health Association

2004 - 2005

Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc – Alpha Xi Chapter

Initiated Spring 1997

Treasurer/ Fundraising Chair

Membership Co-Chairperson

Rho Chi Honor Society- Gamma Theta

Inducted Spring 1999

Phi Lambda Sigma

Inducted Spring 2001

AFFILIATIONS

Ferguson Foundation

Board Member (2013-Present)

Community Education Group

Secretary, Board of Directors (2013 – Present)

DC Pearls III Foundation

Governance Committee Chair (2013-Present)

Golf Tournament Chair (2012)

Senior Vice President (2009 – 2011)

CMS Health Initiatives

President, Board of Directors (2010 – Present)

National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council

Potomac Region

Co-Founder/Treasurer (2010 – Present)

FAMU Alumni Association-DC Metro Chapter

Scholarship Fundraising Chair (2009 - 2013)

Corresponding Secretary (2002-2003)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

Rho Mu Omega Chapter (2008 – Present)

Health & Environmental Sustainability Chair (2011 – 2012)

Connections Committee Co-Chair (2009-2010)

Initiated Spring 1999 – Beta Alpha Chapter

District of Columbia Asthma Partnership

Health Education Workgroup Leader (2010 – 2013)

Golden Key Honor Society

Inducted Spring 1998

HONORS & AWARDS

NACDS Foundation Grant Recipient	2013
Outstanding Alumni of the Quasquicentennial – FAMU	2012
AACP Walmart Scholar-Faculty Mentor	2012

Bowl of Hygeia Award – Community Service	2009
Preceptor of the Year – Howard University School of Pharmacy	2008
CVS/Pharmacy – District Paragon Award	2004
Center for Minority Studies Founders Recognition Award	2004
APhA Foundation Innovative Practice Grant Recipient	2002
APhA-ASP Leadership Award	2001
FPA Leadership Award	2000
Young & Striving Appreciation Award	1999

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Lolita S. Alston
Director
Office of Legislative Support**

**FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division**

DATE: July 7, 2014

**SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Resolution, the "Board of Pharmacy Tamara A. McCants Confirmation Resolution of 2014"
(AE-12-741 K)**

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and has found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions regarding this certification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-5524.


Janet M. Robins

JMR/phg